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BACKBOARD AND METHOD OF	)	DINK1
MAKING SAME	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Office Action* from Examiner Phi Dieu Tran A of Art Unit 1792, dated 10 July 2008, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Applicant submits this *Response and Amendment* (“*Response*”) and respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending Claims in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references neither anticipate, teach, nor suggest the currently claimed embodiments of the present invention, and requests allowance of the pending claims.